



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 18 Mar 2007

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:00 – 12:00 CLOUD COVER 100% PRECIP Light sprinkles OPEN WATER 100% FOG NONE WIND ?? MPH TEMP ~50 F SNOW COVER NONE PARTICIPANTS: Jeff Cohen, Dick, Donna Koerker, Bob Stallcop, Barbara Carmichael, Amy Schillenger (ponds) Barbara Peterson, Thomas Mansfield, Susan Fallat, Ethel Hood, Paul Russell, Kathy Andrich (meadows)

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 11		19. Red-tailed Hawk 6	*5	37. Bewick's Wren 5
2. Double-crested Cormoran	t 13	20. Coopers Hawk 2	*6	38. Marsh Wren 37
3. Great Blue Heron 8		21. Red-Shouldered Hawk 1	*7	39. Golden-crowned Kinglet 1
4. Canada Goose 29 (182)	*1	22. Ring-Necked Pheasant 3	*8	40. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 18
5. Cackling Goose 24	*2	23. Virginia Rail 6	*9	41. American Robin 98
6. Gadwall 6		24. American Coot 56		42. European Starling 35
7. Mallard 31		25. Kildeer 2		43. Yellow-rumped Warbler 16 *10
8. American Wigeon 2		26. Anna's Hummingbird 1		44. Common Yellowthroat 1
9. Northern Shoveler 23		27. Belted Kingfisher 1		45. Spotted Towhee 17
10. Green-winged Teal 23		28. Northern Flicker 10		46. Fox Sparrow 2
11. Ring-necked Duck 50		29. Downy Woodpecker 4		47. Song Sparrow 54
12. Greater Scaup 1		30. Northern Shrike 2	*10	48. Golden-crowned Sparrow 5
13. Scaup sp. 2		31. American Crow 58		49. Red-winged Blackbird 24
14. Bufflehead 24		32. Tree Swallow 57		50. Western Meadowlark 10
15. Hooded Merganser 2		33. Violet-green Swallow 138		51. House Finch 19
16. Common Merganser 3		34. Barn Swallow 1		52. American Goldfinch 14
17. Bald Eagle 3	*3	35. Black-capped Chickadee 2	9	
18. Northern Harrier 4	*4	36. Bushtit 27		

NOTES

- *1 29 Canada geese in area and 153 flyover (above powerline level).
- *2 All Cackling Geese seen in flyover group.
- *3 2 adults perched early AM near Animal Shelter. Immature flyover near Anderson Park white underwings.
- *4 Female west of grassy knoll, possible female over NE sewage cells at 10 AM, one possible immature mottled tail over meadows later accompanied by 2nd harrier, most likely an adult female.
- *5 One in nest in NW forest, 1 flew through NW forest during observation of nesting hawk. One light-reddish gray nape in meadows, 2 near Nursery at census start, one at east end of powerline.
- *6 1 adult near the NW forest, 1 adult in snag in meadows.
- *7 Near NE sewage cells.
- *8 3 calling, one out in open near west entry to GRNRA.
- *9 At least 6 heard, 2 near south tower calling back and forth
- *10 1 adult in the Anixter warehouse meadow, 1 adult in northern meadows.

MORE NOTES

Group also saw a variety of other wildlife including: 2 River Otters, 1 Rough-skinned Newt (New sighting?) 2 Coyote and 1 Eastern Cottontail.

Pond group did not check new viewing spot inside "new gate" (just north of grassy knoll).

No owls were seen at Anderson Park and the Russell Road nest box was not checked.